

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Dilip Wagle

FOR: METHOD FOR TREATING FIBROTIC DISEASES OR OTHER  
INDICATIONS III C



**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

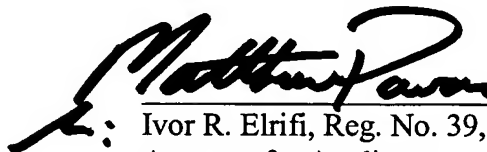
1. This is a request for filing a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/036,857, filed December 31, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/259,294, filed December 29, 2000; 60/259,238, filed January 2, 2001 and; 60/296,246, filed June 6, 2001, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. A copy of a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time for U.S.S.N. 10/036,857 filed October 23, 2003 is included (1 page).
3. This application is a total of 97 pages. This application includes:
  - 63 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
  - 33 pages of claims
  - 1 page of abstract
4. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application U.S.S.N. 10/036,857 is included (6 pages).
5. A copy of Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney submitted in parent application U.S.S.N. 10/036,857 is included (2 pages).
6. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form including references previously disclosed in parent application U.S.S.N. 10/036,857 is included (5 pages).

7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith (9 pages). Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.
8. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	12	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$290.00	\$290.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1060.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$530.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$530.00

9. A check (#17438) in the amount of **\$530.00** for the filing fee is enclosed.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 26448-512 CON.
11. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 23, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check (#17439) in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

A continuation application claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is being filed simultaneously.

Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-512). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed

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